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ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM,
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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heyen were visitors in Uvalde Thursday.
GRADUATION and MOTHER'S DAY CARDS AT FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Miss Allie Word visited Mrs. Lulu Eames in Bandera last Monday.

Mrs. Elroy Mcfield had her tonsils removed at Medina Hospital on April 18th.

Pictures framed and mirrors resilvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT SHOP.

Mr. Emil Lindeburg underwent a tonsillectomy at Medina Hospital on April 19th.

Attorney Joe Briscoe was over from Devine Thursday on legal business for a client.

Mrs. W. T. Ford of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, the first of the week.

Otto J. Wurzbach was a visitor to Hondo from Cliff Saturday and again Tuesday on business.

FOR COMPLETE NAIL CARE, THE NEW CUTEX NAIL SHAMPOO AT FLY DRUG CO.

Emil J. Lindeberg was over from Dunlay route Saturday and paid the printers an appreciated call.

Donacia Barrios successfully underwent a gall bladder operation at Medina Hospital on April 16th.

Mrs. O. H. Miller left Thursday to spend the week-end in San Antonio and attend the Fiesta activities.

WASH DRESS FOR COOLNESS, AND STYLE NOW AND ALL SUMMER. HOLLIGIG'S DRESS SHOP.

LOST—A black and white Toy Boston bull, no tail. Named Pat. Call Red & White. Reward. 2tc.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert, Mrs. George Kunze and Mrs. Paul Koenig of LaCoste were Hondo visitors Saturday.

BULOVA WATCHES FOR GRADUATION AND MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS AT WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

C. C. Grumbles and Harry Davis returned to Bandera after completing some rock work for Mr. T. A. Duderstadt.

NOTICE, FISHERMEN! Fishing Season opens May 1st. Fishing Licenses and Fishing Tackle at FLY DRUG CO.

SUMMER TIME IS PLAY TIME IF YOU WEAR OUR POPULAR STYLE SLACK SUITS. HOLLIGIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mrs. A. J. Schneider and Mrs. F. Neuman attended a shower in Castrovile in honor of Miss Lorine Hoffman, a bride-elect.

Lynn Boehme, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme of Rio Medina, entered Medina Hospital on April 19th for medical treatment.

Miss Gladys Britsch, daughter of Charles Britsch of Bandera, underwent an appendectomy on April 20th at Medina Hospital.

Place your order now for Mother's Day candy. We will see that it is delivered to Mother on Mother's Day, May 14th. FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. Homer Hanson, local manager for the United Gas Company, returned Saturday from Houston where he spent three days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooley and daughter, Miss Rena of Utopia were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ward Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds had as her guests Wednesday her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Shane and Mrs. R. L. Shane, and Mrs. Theresa Jolly of Sabinal.

Mrs. Lynn Ivy from near Bandera, who had been under medical treatment at Medina Hospital, underwent a major operation there on April 16th.

Who has a 44 Rim Fire model 1866 Winchester? You want cartridges? I have 1200, going at 1/3 off regular price. Bring your gun. I may buy it.—C. R. GAINES.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and Miss Katherine Tschihart were here from Castrovile Monday. Mrs. Koenig is suffering from a persistent cough and was here to consult the doctor.

ICE CREAM TIME—Party Time, Picnic Time. Our ICE CREAM is a fitting climax to your party or picnic. Remember—when it's ICE CREAM you want, call FLY DRUG CO.

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The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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OVER THE COFFEE-CUPS—Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, (right) Foreign Minister of Brazil visiting the United States on a diplomatic mission, sips a cup of his country's foremost commodity as he listens intently to Vice-President John Nance Garner. Occasion was the luncheon given in Washington, D. C., by Senator Green of Rhode Island in honor of the visiting statesman.

LOCAL BOYS WIN STATE CONTEST

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS IN SWINE DIVISION—DAIRY CATTLE TEAM PLACES SIXTEENTH.

Hondo High School, represented for the first time at the State Smith-Hughes judging contest which was held at A. & M. College Monday, April 17th, won first place in the Swine Division of the contest over two hundred and ten teams. This is a very fine record when one considers the fact that two of the three boys who comprised the team are taking vocational agriculture for the first time. A large banner was presented the boys for the high honor. The team was composed of Bertram Eckhart (Senior), Lacy Claude Gilliam and Clinton Britsch (Freshmen). Much will be expected from the last two boys in their remaining years in vocational agriculture; they already have excellent supervised farming programs.

The Dairy Cattle team, which was composed of Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy and Willie Scheweers, also deserves much credit. They were also competing with approximately two hundred and ten teams. This team placed sixteenth in the contest which is not very far from the top when one thinks of the other 194 teams which were trailing them.

The third team which represented Hondo at the contest was Crops, composed of Robert Breiten, Robert Cosgrove and Tennille Duderstadt. Their team rating was not learned and will appear in a later account.

Mr. C. D. Sadler is instructor of vocational Agriculture in Hondo High School, and with the boys, is to be complimented on the fine record.

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R. E. A. OPENS OFFICE HERE

Project Superintendent in Charge

The Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., a part of the Rural Electrification Administration, opens offices this week in the recently remodeled Nester building on Bandera Avenue. The project superintendent, Mr. R. E. A. project, Mr. R. E. A. already assumed his duties at the local office.

Mr. Bardin, a young man of wide experience in rural electrification work is from Fort Worth, Texas, but comes here direct from Comanche where he was Assistant Superintendent of the Eastland-Comanche Counties R. E. A. project. Mr. Bardin is anxious to meet personally everyone in the County and all are welcome to call at his office in Hondo.

The rural electrification project in Medina County will cover approximately 124 miles. Staking of lines will begin as soon as outstanding right-of-way easements are secured. Work on the project cannot begin until all the easements are in.

Bids for construction of lines were opened at 10 A. M. Thursday in the district courtroom here by Mr. Bardin and the Board of Directors of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Board is composed of Herbert Decker, president; Hy. Buss Jr., secretary; and John G. Britsch, Arthur Grell, C. W. Gilliam, A. C. Gilliam, Adolph Haegelin, Robert Riff, and James Amerson. Four bids were presented by P. E. Workman of Dallas, O. O. Fuller of Austin, Bigley Construction Co. of Findley, Ohio, and H. J. Hall & Co. of Dallas. P. E. Workman had the lowest bid which was unofficially given as \$65,619.25.

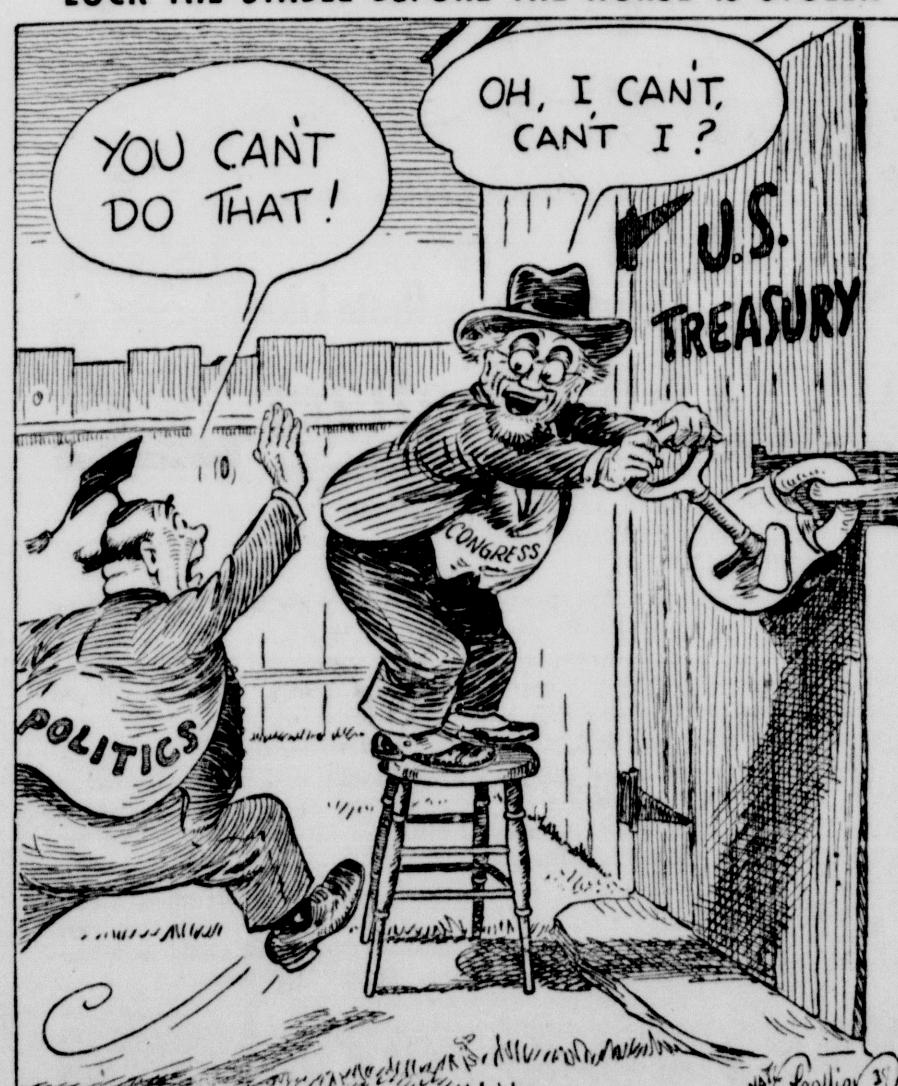
Among those present prominent in R. E. A. work were Mr. Merchant, Foreign Engineer of Waco; Mr. A. Hagan, District R. E. A. engineer; Captain Grant and Mr. Raymond Hicks of the Bandera project, and Mr. Wm. Church of San Antonio, attorney for the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be no services Sunday, April 23, as the pastor intends to attend the Texas District convention to be held at Mason April 19-23. As is customary, Sunday school will also drop out on this day.

PAUL CZEKUS, Pastor.

LOCK THE STABLE BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN



PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Being from an era of high school histrionics when in the final close-up the hero won the heroine and with fiery blushes and a back as stiff as a ramrod his kiss either was a fly-away that landed on top of her head or touched her blushing cheek so lightly you could see daylight between, we were gratified to see the love-making in the Hondo High School senior play last Friday night done smoothly and naturally as if they meant it—except where required in the role of the bashful swain.

Thespian honors went to ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, a prototype of the dumb waitress seen in movies . . . EVELYN RUTH DAWSON admirably put over a difficult role . . . local barristers have to look to their vocabulary and their dignity after the precedent set by ELMO POPE . . . BETTY JEAN MERRIMAN put over some good lines both in dialogue and in costumes . . . BURLEIGH SMITH's voice was soothing to the ears and he was equally handsome in the "dispenser's" white jacket and the sartorial elegance of the last scene . . . CLINTON GRELL cheerfully murdered the King's English, was the proverbial absent-minded professor and bull in a china shop all rolled up in one . . . we would like to try an "angel's kiss" but deliver us from the cherry pop consumed in such quantities by SUE MUENNINK and FRANCES RUTH FLY . . . ROLAND NESTER, bashful beau, must have "contacted" a fearful fright in his love-making the way his hair stood on end . . . KATHLEEN RELY was a sweet but adamant heroine and was a trim little figure in her pretty suits . . . "Sound you horn" as accolade to the cast, director and managers of "Sound Your Horn".

BILL GERDES, ELMER NEUMAN and STANLEY SAATHOFF, along with hundreds of others, visited the Pipe Creek disaster and were amazed to find amid all the devastation and wreckage an old biddy with a bunch of newly hatched chicks, with not a feather ruffled.

EDWARD JOE BRUCKS, a bright 5-year-old, informs us that he is smarter than his brother CLARENCE, aged 7, because "he doesn't like to study and I like to study. He hasn't any 100's on his tablet but I've got 9 one hundreds". He calls his dad "Big Joe" and his dad reciprocates by calling him "Little Joe" but he's wondering what they'll do when he grows bigger but he guesses he'll be called "BIG LITTLE JOE".

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING

"One should learn to see and enjoy nature," Miss Nell Foley told the members of the Quihi-New Fountain Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Otto Sittre Thursday afternoon, April 13, 1939.

Miss Foley explained that light, variety, and contrast are used in nature's make-up. The clouds and trees were given as an illustration. Things become monotonous unless there is variety. Nature has used her colors so that they are pleasing to the eye.

It was suggested that the children be taught to recognize native flowers and shrubs, so as to gain better appreciation of the beauty of nature.

After the business meeting Miss Foley took the club women across the hills, near Mrs. Sittre's home, to study the wild flowers and native shrubs. The club learned that a beautiful yard can be had by using native flowers and shrubs.

Reporter.

WORK TO START SOON

Local Architect Jos. Palle informs the Anvil Herald that the application for funds for the alterations and additions to the Castrovile Public School building has received W. P. A. approval and work will begin in about three weeks.

The work will consist of remodeling the present building (the old Medina County courthouse) and the addition of a wing on each end, the walls to be constructed of native stone.

Mr. Palle is the architect and M. F. Drought of San Antonio the consulting engineer.

The way we are selling our birth-right of freedom and self-determination by decrees for a nibble here and there at the public teat reminds of the fellow who cut off his dog's tail a bit at the time.

If we are going Socialist whether or no why not let the hide go with the tail before they begin taking part of the rump.

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SENSE OF HUMOR
By Clayton Rand

Writing elsewhere the Scribe stated in one of his pieces that Donald Duck, Charley McCarthy, Ferdinand the Bull and Franklin D. Roosevelt were the country's most outstanding personalities.

These celebrities achieved distinction very largely because they have a sense of humor.

One reason business is dead is because too many manufacturers and merchants act like pall-bearers at a public funeral.

The worst thing that can be said about these peculiar times is we are selling more burial insurance than birth insurance.

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SALES IN STORES YIELD \$264,420 IN HIDDEN TAXES

Families of Medina County pay \$264,420 in hidden taxes annually on their retail purchases alone, a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission showed today.

This burden, the report stated, is paid as a concealed part of the price of food, clothing, fuel, medicine and other daily purchases.

The commission is a non-political organization of women combatting through local study groups unnecessary taxes that penalize consumers by increasing the cost of living.

Groups are active in more than 400 communities in the Texas drive, led by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, NCTC president, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, national committee member.

"Every day shoppers, whether they know it or not, carry a major share of the local, state and national tax burden," Mrs. Frazier said in the report. "Hidden taxes, increasing the cost of even the necessities of life, produce 63 per cent of all tax revenues. The taxes are levied first against producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor and then passed on to consumers."

The report, which said NCTC study groups in 3,900 communities have added their forces to the crusade, pointed out that the local hidden tax figure concerns retail sales only and does not include many other taxes, hidden and direct, that families here have to pay.

The analysis, directed from the NCTC headquarters in Chicago, was based on total retail sales in the county of \$1,695,000 as reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

We give the above press release because of its vivid statement of the tax-burden under which we labor.

It is useless to deplore this burden, however, until people are willing to depend on themselves more and less upon the government—quit expecting the government to hire some one to tell you Johnny needs to see the doctor when he is running at the nose or send you a G-Man to shoot the owls away from old biddy and her flock.

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USE YOUR BRAINS!

The winner of a school prize wrote this: "A match has a head but no brains. When you use its head use your brains!"

That's good advice for every person in this broad land of ours—adult as well as child. For matches and smoking, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, cause three times as many fires as any other known cause. They are responsible for four times as many fires as overheated chimneys and flues; and almost six times as many as lightning.

Putting it another way, matches and smoking cause 27 per cent of all fires of known cause—and fires of known cause

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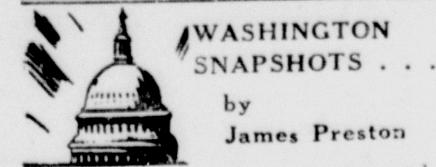
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WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .

by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

OPINION vs. AN EXPERIMENT

An 11-man Senate committee begins study this week of one of the administration's "noble experiments". The Senators will hear, during their study, just what the public thinks of the experiment. And from all indications, the public doesn't think much of it.

The experiment in question is the National Labor Relations Act, which, for more than three years, has been the monkey wrench in the wheels of industrial peace. It has been condemned by labor, management and the public alike. Its only defender has been the administration and a minority group of labor.

What the Senate Committee will have under consideration are several proposals to amend the Act. The proposals have been lying around Congress for many months, but pressure from the Act's defenders have kept the question closed to consideration.

Now it has been brought out into the open by start of public hearings on the amendments by the Senate committee.

Everyone—or almost everyone—hopes the hearings will result in correction of this poorly drafted device of business-labor regulation at this session of Congress.

But whatever hopes may have been raised by start of hearings, they are not helped by the apparent attitude of some Federal officials who still think the Act should be left alone. These officials have expressed this contrary attitude by leaving labor act

amendments off the "must" list of legislation for this session.

In the face of almost unanimous labor, management and public demand for correction of the labor law, the blocking of amendment by these Federal officials is tantamount to saying: "the public be damned."

—WSS—

The moral of this story is an old one: never sign on the dotted line until you've read what you are signing.

Apparently, though, it is a moral lesson that about half the United States Senators have forgotten, or are just learning. And a first hand experience with the moral is causing these Senators some embarrassing moments right now.

Center of the embarrassment is a far-reaching tax bill, with a sugar-coated title saying it would "take the profits out of war", which recently appeared in the Senate bill hopper. It bore the names of 50 Senators as sponsors.

Offhand, the bill appeared one likely to be favored by the public. After all, nobody likes war. But careful reading of this bill with the "take the profits out of war" title, has revealed the title to be a misnomer.

In reality, the bill goes far beyond the so-called "profits of war", and reaches right down to the bottom of everybody's pocket. So broad is the bill, that low income groups who now escape paying income taxes (but of course still pay heavily through indirect taxes) would have to give up a good part of their earnings during war times as a "profit of war". The tax scale, under this measure, would be graduated up to 99 per cent for some income groups, meaning that for every \$100 earned, \$99 would have to go to the government as a "war profit".

But all this, apparently, was not known by these 50 sponsoring Senators when they signed on the dotted line. When the real purpose of the bill became known, a survey by newspapers at the Capitol revealed that 40 had not even read the bill before agreeing to sponsor it. Now they are having a difficult time trying to make gracious explanations. And the explanation appears to be that they had not read beyond the title.

—WSS—

When the Supreme Court recently sat down on the sit-down strike, declaring it an illegal practice, the question naturally arose around the Capital City as to the future prestige of the parents of the sit-down strike (the CIO). Can CIO influence survive this legal spanking? was the question.

Perhaps the question has not been fully answered, but some Washington observers believe it has been partially answered, at least as far as some Congressmen are concerned. And the answer appears to be NO.

This answer came about recently when a Senate committee was debating the question of holding public hearings on proposals to amend the National Labor Relations Act. The

CIO vigorously opposed the idea of public hearings. CIO representatives were on Capitol Hill daily pressuring senators to drop the idea. CIO leader Lewis was even quoted in a news story as saying that if hearings were held his organization would bolt the labor peace conference.

Final outcome was a unanimous vote by the committee to hold hearings, which was interpreted by the observers as another spanking of the CIO and a blow to its influence.

—WSS—

Another confidential report, based on a secret investigation of living-standard claims of the dictator countries, is being circulated among high Federal officials.

This one is based on a study of employment in Germany, where it has been claimed that the Nazi form of government has abolished unemployment. It follows by a few weeks a secret study of living conditions and living costs in the "ism" lands, which struck a heavy blow at the dictators' claims that Utopia had come to people under their leadership.

Actual German employment conditions were found to be quite contrary to the official Nazi claims, the current report points out.

The investigator who wrote the confidential memo reported he found the official German employment figures "doctored". Even persons imprisoned in concentration camps were listed as "employed", he said. Also the many millions working on relief work projects (most of them military) were considered "employed" by the Nazis. In the U. S., work relief employees are counted as unemployed.

—WSS—

The Agriculture Department is on record as seriously considering study of Indian medicine-man remedies to see whether they reveal secrets not known to paleface science . . . which led some unkind observers to suggest that this won't be the first time Washington has turned to the witch doctors for inspiration.

THE SOUL OF MOTHER.

The crimson of the fragrant rose
The radiance of the dawn,
The song of early meadow-lark
Upon the velvet lawn;
The beauty of the starry sky
The rainbow's tender hue
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—KAY McCULLOUGH.

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NEW TEXAS ALMANAC READY.

From "AAA" to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas. The new book has 512 pages, is illustrated with a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folded sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and railway and county map of the state on the other side.

If you want to know the things in which Texas is first among the states, or the names and areas of the Texas state parks, or the amount of retail business done in each county and town, or the name of the Sheriff of Brown County, or the winner of the Dixie series in 1936, or the size of Buchanan Lake, or the kind of soils found in every county, turn to the Texas Almanac.

Rare varieties of the tropical orchid are found native in one or two places in Texas. More than 30,000 deer were killed in Texas legally in 1938. There is more than \$3,350,000,000 (billions) of life insurance in force in Texas. Cost of Texas State Government increased from \$33,498,724.83 to \$157,747,877.57 in 1938. Texas paid last year \$145,551,273 in federal taxes. A Texas man, Thomas V. Munson of Denison, originated and introduced more hybrid grape varieties than any other person or agency in the United States. More than 300 new manufacturing plants were established in Texas during 1938. The University of Texas has the largest library in the South. These and other facts may be obtained from the Texas Almanac, which very appropriately bears the subtitle, "encyclopedia of Texas".

The new edition brings up to date all of the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1936 and, in addition, has a number of new features. It is the best proportioned, most varied edition to date, and it is more attractively bound and printed than ever before.

In connection with the issuance of the Texas Almanac this year, The Dallas News is offering prizes in a "Know Your Texas" contest in public schools. The contest has been prepared and is being directed by Dr. Carter Alexander, Library Professor of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, who also offers a course each summer at the University of Texas. The contest has the ap-

proval of the State Department of 1939.

J. M. FINGER,
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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

from The LaCoste Ledger.



The two men, J. C. Dalton and R. Rogers who are held for swindling Robert Boehme of Rio Medina, were taken to Pearsall by Texas Rangers Smith and Allee Saturday to determine if they could be identified as confidence men who operated in that area recently. Although identified by several people, the men had refused to talk. ***

RICHARD HABY LOSES EYE IN ACCIDENT

Richard Haby of Spindletop, brother of Mrs. R. D. Bippert of this city, had his right eye removed Monday at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio. Reports from him say he is doing very well following the operation. Some ten days ago, Mr. Haby was using a hammer and a rasp to chip out a piece of wood at his home and a piece of steel from the rasp struck him in the eye, piercing the eye-ball. He was treated for several days in hope of restoring the sight but it was evident that the sight was destroyed when the eye-ball was pierced. ***

Frank Scharsh of Castroville was a short visitor here Monday.

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Othell Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Battie, was christened in St. Stanislaus Church at Bandera Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Raymond Battie and William Zinsmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and baby from D' Hanis, Erwin Haby from Rio Medina and R. D. Bippert from here visited Richard Haby at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Wednesday.

Virginia Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reicherzer was baptized in the Zion's Lutheran Church in Castroville on Sunday, March 26th. Sponsors were Miss Josephine Santleben and Wm. Santleben, Jr.

Mrs. William Burell and daughters, Misses Ellen Marie and Mabel from above Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jungman and children from Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn and Miss Dorothy Jungman and Reilly Taite from San Antonio and Mrs. Herman Jungman and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and children from LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reicherzer and daughter from Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Battie and sons from Bandera and Eric Parratt from Hanon, England, were guests of Mrs. Sara Battie and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A. Battie and sons at Bandera Sunday.

CHEVROLET SALES UP

DETROIT, April 11.—Analysis of the March sales figures announced this week by Chevrolet substantiate forecasts of a general business upturn this Spring. They reflect the most wholesome condition that has existed in almost two years.

Chevrolet dealers' retail sales of new cars and trucks rocketed to a record total of 88,836 units. The announcement was made here today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager. The gain over March 1938 was 41.2 per cent, and the gain over February 1939 was 75 per cent.

The final period of March resulted in the phenomenal gain of 70.1 per cent over the preceding 10 days, Mr. Holler pointed out. Sales in the final period, totaling 41,177 units, were the highest for any final period in the last two years, and the highest for any 10-day period, regardless of the time of month, since the first 10 days of April 1937.

Both passenger cars and trucks shared in the advance, the figures show. The truck line, expanded for 1939 by the addition of cab-over-engine chassis, and several new conventional models, showed a 60.7 per cent increase over the total for the preceding 10 days, reaching 19,456 for the month. This represented a gain of 50.9 per cent over March 1938, and of 58.8 per cent over February 1939. Not since August 1937 has this truck sales performance been

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

FOREMAN MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT HAS OPERATION

V. P. DuBose, foreman of our mechanical department, underwent what is believed to have been a successful goitre operation, at Medical Arts hospital, in San Antonio, Saturday morning, removing the enlarged thyroid gland, which is believed to have been the cause of his loss of health recently. He seemed to be doing nicely on last report; will be seen several weeks before he can return to his work in The News office.

Louis Schott, the Castroville market man, was circulating among his old Devine friends, Tuesday and called at The News office.

Born, Tuesday, April 11th, to Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier, at Beall's hospital, a young teacher. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

HIGHWAY NO. 173 EAST NOW OPEN TO KYOTE

The new 10 miles of Highway No. 173, from Devine to Kyote, Atascosa County, was formally opened this week and one can run through over a good road most of the way. A short stretch at the Bohl farm, near Frio County line was left without hard surface and will be taken care of by the maintenance, we are told. ***

YANCEY

There were so many changes in the temperature during last week, folks were at a loss whether to don summer or winter clothing. It came near freezing one morning, but we escaped it. Crops are needing rain badly.

The following young ladies arrived here to spend Easter with homefolks: Misses Annie Lee and Pauline McAnally of Austin, Miss Helen Wiemers, Miss Ima Faseler and Miss Mary Jane McClaugherty of San Marcos, also Mr. John McAnally and Mr. Richard Lewis of College Station, and Mr. Albert Wilson of Austin.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson graduate nurse of Ft. Sam Houston spent Easter Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and baby of Kerrville, and Mr. Lawrence Wilson were also here guests of their parents.

Miss Frances Cowden enjoyed a visit from her mother of Corsicana last week-end.

Mr. Joe Ward and daughter, Miss Florine and Mr. Byron Ward were in Hondo on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk and daughter Miss Helen were Hondo visitors last Saturday morning.

Mr. Frank Ward entertained a crowd of youngsters, boys and girls of the Baptist church, with an egg hunt, and served cookies, sandwiches and punch.

Supt. J. W. Hill and Mrs. John Buchanan motored to Uvalde Saturday to attend interscholastic tennis games. Miss Mildred Ward was one of the entrants, and was accompanied by her sister Miss Dorothy Ward.

A medicine show has been parking near the Red & White Store for a week. Crowds were very small each night. The most interesting feature was the little donkey which the youngsters enjoyed so much.

Mr. Fred Allen left Saturday for his home at Campbellton to spend Easter with homefolks.

Mr. Clarence Muennink went to the Medina hospital one day last week to have his tonsils removed, and is getting along well enough to come home shortly.

CYPRESS.

The gaunt, silent cypress

wind-twisted and

kneeling on the bare, grey

rock, begs the cold spray let it

survive. —Eleanore Randall Lamkin,

Last Friday some 20 persons from McMullen and Live Oak counties, together with representatives of the Winter Garden, the Corpus Christi, Kenedy and Refugio Chambers of Commerce appeared before the Highway Commission to press their desire for the construction of a road from the Winter Garden District to Deep Water. As this road will also open up a direct route to Houston, the Chamber of Commerce of that city has desired to help push this road project. It is the belief that no project is more important to the Winter Garden and Cotulla than the completion of this highway, and for this reason, both chambers of commerce are actively interested in the matter. —Cotulla Record.

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SECO P.-T. A. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of
the Seco P.-T. A. was held last Friday
night during which the election of of-
ficers for the following year was
held. Following the voting, officers
for the coming year were as follows:
President, Mr. Herman Poerner; sec-
retary, Mrs. Paul Poerner; first vice
president, Miss Brucks; second vice
president, Mr. Wallace Lutz; third
vice president, Mrs. Herman Poerner;
treasurer, Mr. Paul Poerner; reporter,
Miss Harper.

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as.**

A vote of thanks was given to all
out-going officers for their splendid
work during the past term of offices.

The past president, Mrs. Colvin, ex-
pressed her appreciation for the co-
operation and able assistance rendered
by all club members.

The next business of the evening
was to discuss and decide on plans
for the closing of school. Then all
work for the evening being finished
the meeting adjourned.

During the social hour ice cream
and cookies were served by the men
who were the hosts for the evening.

HONDO H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Hondo Home Demonstration
Club was held at Mrs. Robt. Koch's
home April 18. The meeting was
called to order. The Club pledge and
prayer were read. The minutes were
read and approved. Ten members
answered the roll call. Mrs. Lloyd
Parsons was enrolled as a new mem-
ber. The Council delegate gave a re-
port of the Council meeting. Miss
Foley was at the meeting and gave a
talk on "The Care of the Teeth for
the Smile of Beauty" and "Grooming"
in general. Also "How to see and
Enjoy Nature".

Mrs. Koch, assisted by Miss Ger-
trude Koch, served cocoa and cake.
The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. L. F. Laake, Tuesday,
May 2, at 2 P. M.

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Little Ava Sue Word came over

from Sabinal last Friday afternoon

for a short visit with her grandmother,

Mrs. J. N. Word. She was accompa-

nied by her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Den-

tinian.

Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and two

little daughters, Betty Ann and Con-

stance, of Houston arrived last week-

end for a visit with Mrs. Clenden-

nin's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H.

Flynn.

Anthony Jungman, University of

Texas student, spent the week-end

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Jungman. Anthony had just return-

ed from a motor trip to New Orleans,

La., and Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron accom-

panied Miss Norma Ratliff, a teach-

er in the local school, to Austin last

week-end. She was the guest of Miss

Cecile Braden and attended a social

gathering at St. Edward's University.

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resenting the Hondo Methodist W. M.

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smith, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. J. A. Her-

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A district meeting of the Woman's
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Church was held in Hondo Tuesday
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esses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty and
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ness call.

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ply at Anvil Herald Office. tf.

Mr. A. J. Schneider is on a fifteen
day vacation from his highway main-
tenance work and plans to take it
easy and to visit around with rela-
tives and friends until the first of
May.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and
Mr. Saathoff's mother, Mrs. Elma
Saathoff, were here from San An-
tonio Wednesday and while here Mr.
Saathoff paid our office a business
call.

Mrs. Walter B. Meyer and baby
son, Parker Henry, returned home
Wednesday from Bryan where they
had spent about ten days with Mrs.
Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D.
Manna.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schneider and
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sons, John Henry and William
Bayer, were in San Antonio Monday
visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer.
Mrs. Bayer was formerly Miss Tillie
Schneider of Hondo.

J. A. Vrba, a crop demonstrator
for the county of McLennan, reports
that grain was planted on his farm to
which 8 tons of barnyard manure
was applied per acre, and on July 1
had grown 30 inches as compared
with an adjacent untreated field of
grain sorghum which reached a
maximum height of 12 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were in
Antonio Saturday where they
communicated over the radio with
their son-in-law and daughter, Captain
and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, and
their grandson, Master Jackie Eddle-
man, who are stationed at Schofield
tracks, Honolulu. They were able
to carry on a conversation with some
difficulty, however, because of heavy
sewing in this region at the time.

GOING AROUND IN MEDINA COUNTY

I stopped at Hondo the other day and saw my old friend Fletcher Davis who has been running the Anvil Herald for some 40 years. Fletcher started the paper at Hondo about the same time I started the Leader at Uvalde. He is doing like he always did, putting in long hours of hard work. He prints three papers, The Anvil-Herald, and Fletcher's Farming, a monthly publication, and he also prints a newspaper for the Hondo High School. It has been a hard pull for Fletcher, as advertising has not been any too plentiful, but Fletcher has seen his children graduate from high school and then from college and that is a considerable accomplishment during depression years. Here's hoping that you will find pleasure and profit throughout the balance of your useful and industrious life, friend Davis.

Sheriff Charles J. Schuehle of Medina deserves a big feather in his cap. He's the only sheriff in many a decade that ever extradited an alleged murderer out of Mexico. But the Hondo sheriff did just this as you read about in last week's issue. It took lots of work, and Schuehle received assistance from all officials up to the president in prevailing upon the Mexican government to surrender the alleged murderer for trial in this country.

Over at LaCoste the other day I stopped by to see John C. Biediger, publisher of the LaCoste Ledger. In many ways Biediger is an unusual fellow. He is some hustler for he does printing over a wide scope of country and publishes a number of pamphlets and books for various Catholic organizations. He has an up-to-date equipment that you seldom see in so small a place or in places much larger. He has two linotypes and a fine book press; also late labor-saving type cabinets, etc. What was strange to me was to see a print shop so meticulously clean. Then I could see three reasons for three young ladies worked in the shop two of them were linotype operators, the other job and ad compositor. Biediger looked after the make-up and press work and other details. He also publishes the Medina Valley News. A. H. Danworth and C. A. Tunnell are the editors, and 5,000 copies are printed monthly.

—Editor H. P. Hornby in Uvalde Leader-News.

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Mrs. Reily, assisted by her co-hostesses, Mesdames T. C. Barnes, B. C. Rogers and O. A. Fly, served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and spiced tea.

Thirty guests were present to enjoy this very happy birthday party. On Tuesday the Missionary District Conference was held at Pearls and was attended by eight members from Hondo, including Mesdames O. A. Fly, J. A. Horger, A. H. Schweers, C. F. Schwers, S. O. Woolls, J. G. Newton, Miss Bertha Newton and Rev. and Mrs. Highsmith.

—Reporter.

QUIHI LADIES' AID MEETS

The ladies of the Quihi Aid Society met on April the 14th at the parish hall. The meeting opened with song and scripture lesson and prayer by the pastor. Mrs. Otto Lindeburg presided. Further help for the Otto Grell family was discussed.

Future meetings will be run on a different order by adding handbook of various kinds to the program. A kind of box supper arrangement will take the place of the present way of providing the luncheon.

Mrs. Andrew Schweers was appointed as reporter.

The reading took us over the mission field in China under the bombing attacks by the Japs.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. H. Hartman, Mrs. F. F. Mumme and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg, served sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee in fine variety.

Mrs. C. F. Meyer was a visitor. The members present were Mesdames Otto Lindeburg, Geo. Balzen, Arnold Balzen, E. H. Hartman, Louis Schweers, Andrew Schweers, Harm Gerdes, F. F. Mumme, D. J. Lindeburg, C. Webster, Emil Saathoff, C. H. Fuos and Joe Horn.

—Reporter.

ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, April 19.—The highest one-tenth of the student body in the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Texas was officially commended in an honor roll announced by Dean H. T. Parlin. Both quantity and quality of work were considered in ranking students scholastically. The names of the following students from Medina County appear on the honor roll:

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(SPEECE'S WOODCRAFT SHOP)

MRS. JOE ZERR DEAD

Relatives and friends were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Joe Zerr about 8:30 Wednesday morning, April 19, 1939, at her farm home about 7 miles northwest of Hondo. She had not complained of being ill and death came presumably from a heart attack.

Mrs. Zerr, nee Mary Magdalena Wolff, was born near D'Hanis on July 25, 1869, and spent the greater part of her life in Medina County. She died at the age of 69 years. She was the mother of a large family of children, the following sons and a daughter surviving her: August W., Emil M., and Richard H., all of San Antonio; Wilfred of D'Hanis, F. J. Zerr of Dunlay; Steve and Arthur P. Zerr of Portland, Texas; John J. Zerr of Ingleside, Texas; and Mrs. Turbin (Bud) Gilliam, formerly Molly Zerr, of Hondo. Mr. Zerr preceded the deceased in death several years ago.

Her remains were kept at the Hondo Funeral Chapel in Hondo and following a requiem mass in Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, April 20, were laid to rest in the D'Hanis cemetery. Rev. Eugene Zuber, pastor of the church, officiated. Pall-bearers were Ben Koch, Clarence Wolff, Willie Wolff, Ernest Wolff, Ben Zerr and Robert Koch.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of a loving and devoted mother, sister and grandmother. This community has also sustained an irreparable loss in the death of this highly respected lady. May she rest in peace.

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR OVER TEXAS.

An all-expense educational tour of Texas for forty-eight pupils and \$100 to six teachers will be the awards for The Dallas Morning News' first Know Your Texas contest opening May 1 and closing March 1, 1940.

The contest, which has been approved by the State Department of Education, will be based on the 1939-40 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, and upon a Guide Booklet of 130 questions prepared by Dr. Carter Alexander, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, and Arthur Maberry, state supervisor at Tyler. Pupil awards will be divided equally between salary aid and nonsalary aid schools, with two awards being given in each of the twenty-four supervisory districts. Three teacher awards will be given in salary aid schools, three in non-salary aid schools.

The Guide Booklet, prepared for teachers and pupils from the fourth grade through high school in the white public, parochial and private schools, can be obtained shortly from The News and later from teachers and principals. All booklets and essays will be judged at The News.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maberry and the WFAA sound equipment will accompany the children on the tour of Texas' principal regions, including sites of both historical and industrial interest. Each of the four leading cities and the capital will be visited, and the schoolboy and girl given an opportunity to visit the East Texas pines and oil fields, the beach at Galveston, the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas plains.

In announcing the contest, G. B. Dealey, president of The News, said, that it is the hope of sponsors of the contest that "the contest will not only furnish teachers with an interesting classroom project, but that it will have the further constructive results of stimulating interest of the public in the school system of the state."

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"GARNER STILL IS TRUE DEMOCRAT."

"The Donnybrook Fair principle of 'where you see a head, hit it' has met with the general approval of government when taxing."—Jackson H. Halston, writer.

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The man who gets the rawest deal in the present old-age pension scheme is the man whose thrift, frugality and good fortune has enabled him to accumulate enough of the world's goods to be without need for "assistance," in the opinion of the administrators of the law, and yet is without means sufficient to retire and live off his capital, as is the wish of every thrift-wise young man. To the man just over the border line that denies him the benefit of the pension while compelling him to continue to labor and pay taxes that he sees apportioned as a free gift to his less provident neighbor there is added to the bitterness of age the curse of a growing class enmity. The government that fosters or condones such conditions is neither wise nor just.

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In the many debates over the old age pension in the Texas legislature, we are told in a press release that several members stated in debate that "they think the administrators of pensions should be left some latitude to avoid placing negroes with a life-long low standard of living in the same category with whites accustomed to a higher standard." Pray what has an old-age pension got to do with a previous standard of living? And IF PERMITTED LATITUDE TO DISCRIMINATE against one for the COLOR of HIS SKIN, how long would it be before they ASSUMED latitude to discriminate against another for the OFF COLOR of his politics? The state pension board should be abolished and its functions placed in the hands of the commissioners of the various counties. Bring the government closer to the people.

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The New Deal, this time through the agency of a Supreme court dominated by New Deal creatures, has again "gold bricked" the tax-payers. In reversing the established precedents of that body and holding that salaries of state employees are subject to collection of the national income tax, and where a state levies an income tax the salaries of Federal employees are subject to the same, the court has simply added another tax burden to the load already borne by the tax-payers. First of all, the salaries of all government employees come from the pockets of the tax-payers. They, therefore, will pay the employee's taxes along with their salaries. Most of these salaries are already too high—higher than their recipients could possibly earn in their own business or in private employment. They are being constantly raised at the expense of the tax-payers. With this added incentive of a tax on their own income, it is but reasonable to expect an incessant clamor for further raises until the tax, or more, is added. When this is done, instead of the benefit promised them, the tax-payers will find themselves carrying a still heavier load. And that is evidently the purpose of the New Deal. Had it been the desire to help the tax-payer the only logical and statesmanlike way to approach it is to, first, reduce the number of employees and, second, reduce the salaries of those retained to a level with those earned in private employment.

In 1932, the country witnessed the anomalous situation of both William Randolph Hearst and Senator W. G. McAdoo, both of California, supporting John N. Garner for the Presidency—anomalous that the two should ever agree.

Delegates from their state went to the Chicago convention pledged to Garner.

At a crucial moment McAdoo, to even an old score with Al Smith, double-crossed Hearst and traded Garner off.

As a result we have had the New Deal since—and must suffer its evil consequences for years to come.

In the midst of all the confusion, Garner seems to be about the only prominent man who has kept his head, who has preserved his Democracy.

And as a consequence, the people are turning to him for leadership.

McAdoo has been retired by his people; Hearst still regards Garner as the logical leader of his party—thinks "Garner Still Is True Democrat".

From one of his publications we quote the following:

Vice President Garner, according to the Associated Press, answers inquiries about his current views on government by citing the statement of his views made in his acceptance of the vice presidential nomination in 1932.

It is very interesting to read Mr. Garner's 1932 views on government.

He said then that the government has just two functions:

"To safeguard the lives and properties of our people."

And—

"To insure that each of us has a chance to work out his destiny according to his talents."

He said also that "had it not been for the steady encroachment of federal government on the rights and duties reserved for the states we perhaps would not have the present spectacle of the people rushing to Washington to set right whatever goes wrong," and:

"The gravitation of power to Washington has BUILDED A STRUCTURE OF ADMINISTRA-

TION VAST BEYOND THE IMAGINATION OF THE BUILDERS OF THE CONSTITUTION."

He said, moreover, that in spite of Republican pledges of economy and efficiency "the costs of government have mounted steadily," in striking contrast to the Democratic platform "which demands a reduction of at least 25 per cent in expenditures."

In 1932, Mr. Garner was elected as a Democrat. He has remained a Democrat although he has been associated with the new deal administration FOR SIX YEARS.

During the existence of the new deal, there has been not less encroachment of federal government on the rights and duties reserved for the states but MORE.

There has been not less gravitation of power to Washington, but a RISING TIDE of federal power; and not a dwindling structure of administration, but the most colossal edifice of bureaucratic government ever erected for the control of a free people.

There has been no reduction in the cost of government, but an avalanche of spending, borrowing and taxation that has DOUBLED THE NATIONAL DEBT.

All this is interesting and important, because Mr. Garner makes it entirely clear that HE DOES NOT SUPPORT, CONDONE OR EXCUSE THESE EXCESSES UNDER THE NEW DEAL ANY MORE THAN HE DID UNDER THE PRECEDING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS.

He is still OPPOSED to federal encroachment on the authority and rights of the states and of the people.

He is still OPPOSED to expanding bureaucracy.

He is still OPPOSED to reckless spending and burdensome debt and ruinous taxation.

By making his views CLEAR to the American people, Mr. Garner is KEEPING FAITH with the American people.

The same things that were wrong with the country in 1932 are WRONG WITH IT NOW, but in larger degree.

The new deal has simply magnified many times the errors and blunders of the preceding Republican administrations.

The country did not turn to the Democratic party in 1932 for bigger

and worse errors and blunders.

It turned to the Democratic party in the hope of getting a wiser administration of national affairs than it had been getting under the Republican party.

It elected Mr. Roosevelt in preference to Mr. Hoover because it had enough of the kind of government Mr. Hoover's administration had been producing and wanted the kind of government Mr. Roosevelt PROMISED to produce.

Among the promises made by the Democratic party and Mr. Roosevelt which were attractive to the people was, as Mr. Garner reminds us, the pledge to reduce total federal expenditures by ONE-FOURTH.

The Democratic party and Mr. Roosevelt proposed and promised to REDUCE the cost of government, which would of course have permitted reduction of taxes and permitted the rehabilitation of industry and the restoration of normal employment.

But instead, the Democratic party and Mr. Roosevelt have INCREASED the cost of government to unprecedented levels, and have INCREASED TAXES both for purposes of punishment and confiscation as well as for revenue.

In consequence, there has been no rehabilitation of industry and the burden of unemployed and destitute people lays as heavily upon the country as in 1932.

Mr. Garner is a truthful and honorable man, who believes the promises of the Democratic party were made in good faith and that the Democratic party should have been and SHOULD BE faithful to them.

Some day the people of this great country may want as their president, a genuine American and a sincere Democrat.

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The plight of the Texas legislature in its effort to deal with the old-age pension problem is illuminative of the predicament we get ourselves into when we practice deception and endeavor to dodge facts. Proponents of the pension amendment offered the people no plan for raising the money to pay the pensions and allowed them to vote for the amendment under the false assumption that it was to be an old-age pension in reality—with the attainment of 65 years of age the only requirement. As a consequence, we have a political football for politicians to play with, an expensive administrative setup for the benefit of political job-holders, a scheme of payment that opens wide the gate for class and political favoritism in the disbursement of the benefits, and, so far, no definite and certain source of funds to meet the promised payments. If our legislators want to be statesmen—even though it compels them to sacrifice a powerful political asset—they will re-submit the whole matter back to a vote of the people, so worded that they can either vote to discard the whole mess, or they can say definitely who shall receive the pension, if any, and fix by their ballots who are to be the victims that are to be mulcted for the necessary taxes. Having voted the thing in under a misconception as to its nature and intent and found themselves with a piece of discriminatory class legislation, fairness would prompt its re-submission to the people in a form such as can be understood and so that they may either rid themselves of its incubus or remove its defects so as to make it fair and equitable in its operation.

ANVIL SPARKS

SPARKLETS

Nothing is more pitiable than the man who has a problem he does not know how to solve; unless it is he who has one he wishes to dodge!

None others are so susceptible to flattery as they who are starved for just praise!

The best possible "social security" is a low tax rate—made possible by a simplified, economically administered government.

Beware the first wrong step! For 'tis but the prelude
To other evils by which the first is pursued!

Americana: Permitting union labor to destroy the apprenticeship method of acquiring knowledge of a trade and spending millions of tax money for industrial education and youth administration projects!

NIL DESPERANDUM.

Whatever be the burdens we must bear

It never is our province to despair.

Our weakness e'en may be a boon to bless

A failing brother in his sore distress.

Never a breath of life is breathed in vain

And there's a ministry even in pain.

A quavering voice is music in the ear
To him who in kindness listens to hear.

So then let us not count as of no worth

The little we may do while on this earth.

Despite the worst, let us but do our best

In patient hope—and leave to God the rest!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

THE MUSES' GARDEN



PAX VOBISCUM

Ye stoned your prophets and your poets starved
Ye braided your raiment and your stomachs filled
With a tinpot "set" in a tophet that ye carved
Ye fed fleshly ears and God's voice stilled.

Then you came and builded high a costly fane
To honor One whom your kind crucified
With pious tears your vanity scored large gain
Wreathing a spot where a poet starved and died.

Aye, the poet was cracked and the prophet a fool
They spoke to souls drunken in muddy jazz wine
The poet and the prophet forgot, quite, the rule
Offering pearls to men who choose to be swine.

Now, my brother, the prophet, ye will not stone
I, tho' maker of songs, ye shall never starve me
We have paid the score and with naught to atone
We go our way while the road flows free.

We carry no grudge since ye did not know
Ye have not the will to look to the heights
But prefer the mire, and ye will have it so
Each to his choice and the fool by his lights.

My brother, the prophet carves anew on the fane:
(As he told you once in a far distant land.)
"Who conquers himself reaps an ultimate gain"—
In a million years ye may rise to understand.

We go burdened light with crusts for our fare;
The Prophet, my brother, leads gaily the way
To where horizons break before the glorious flare
Of the rising flood of a great new day.

—DAVID W. CADE.

MARY'S HOUSE.

Mary has a wee house
Where Columbia laps the shore,
Windows reveal a view
An artist could not ask for more.

Mary has a cupboard
With glasses thin and ever bright,
Pretty dishes rest on
Dainty polka dots, red and white.

Breakfast tastes very good
In Mary's cozy, sunny nook;
Unobserved the river . . .
I scarcely ever take a look.

Mary has a garden
Where flowers grow, of every hue . . .
Happy upturned faces
Seem to say, "Good Morning" to you.

Then . . . Mary has her George
Who loves her more than I dare tell—
No sweater two . . . who make
This home and plot I love so well.
—DOVE SEE.

THE PESSIMIST.

Some people their minds a prison make
And then climb in
Often they bolt the iron door
To their chagrin.

They are born to awful superstition
Doubt a friend;
Because of their own selfish nature
I vision a trend.

They hope to curry special favor
By repeating ill;
That someone has hastily spoken
And kindness kill.

But where there is no kindling fuel
The fire should
Go out; if words of a talebarer
Were not wood.

They are different from other folk
By imagination,
By their own plots dark and designs,
Not fate's creation.

Thou pessimist—thou fool—why
Do you sigh?
The same earth feeds kings and men
Feeds you and I.
—GENEVA DRISKILL.

SPRING HAS COME.

Oh, ho, ho, hum—spring fever's come,
I'm mighty tired an' sleepy;
I'm feelin' kinder snappish like,
An' sorter sad an' weepy,
Oh, ho—ho—hum—spring—fe-ver's come—

Oh, ho, ho, hum—house cleanin's come,
I'll grab my fishin' pole,
An' shamble off across th' fields
To my ol' fishin' hole,
Oh—ho—ho—hum—house Clean-in's come—

Oh, ho, ho, hum—spring tonic's come,
Along with Rheubarb Sass;
I git M'lasses mixed up with
Sulphur an' Sassafrass—
Oh—ho—ho—hum—spring ton-ic's come.
—GERTRUDE THOMAS HEINEN.

ROSES FOR FAITH.

When clouds obscure the path where-in I walk,
And haunting shadows oft my foot-steps stalk.
I only need to see a rose's petaled grace,
To catch the image of its maker's face.
He, who can form a rose
Perfect in every part,
Can create faith anew within my heart.
—RITA FIELD GREENE.

GARDEN TALKS

Mrs. Irene Marion Kahlan has our thanks for a copy of her recently published song, "Auf Wiedersehen, Dear Heart". This pretty song was written in memory of her late husband and is in that touching strain that comes only from the heart. It was published by the Columbian Music Publishers, Ltd., Toronto, Canada, from which it can be ordered direct, or it can be purchased from the San Antonio Music Co., San Antonio, or ordered through your local music dealer. Mrs. Kahlan has con-

NOCTURNAL MUSINGS

The ebon pinions of the silent night
Moved softly thru the gentle summer air;
Star-patterns gleamed like holy candle-light,
And sanctified by moon's majestic flair.
Of beauty, past all mortal man's concept,
Reflected in the ocean's dazzling sheen;
While silently the stealthy night-wind crept
With fragrance-laden breezes, sweet and clean.

I sat in silence, drinking in their view,
And breathless at its vast expanse of charm
I felt my soul with reverence imbue,
And subtle confidence my fears disarm.
This beauty filled my soul with sweet accord.
I bowed in awe before our gracious Lord.
—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

APRIL.

O capricious April weather
You bring sun and rain together.
Your sun will warm the gentle breeze,
Who flirts with leaves on all the trees,
You wake the daisies on the hill,
And make the joyful robins trill.
Your rain will fill the lake and stream
Till all the waters laugh and gleam.
You dance across the hill and plain
And through the woods and fields of grain.
Now Mother plants the garden plot,
And urges Dad to plow the lot,
Because it is now time to stir—
She is a weather connoisseur.
—GEORGE PELLS.

SPRINGTIME.

Mother Nature arose from a couch of dreams
And tossed off the mantle of cold,
Blowing a summons to her waiting maids
Who were dressed in fairy gold.
She bade them waken each sleeping bulb
And paint the leaves of the trees
In dainty shades of crimson and gold
With the magic of Springtime weaves.
—KAY McCULLOUGH.

ALPHABET

Juggling
Letters forms words
Which stand in funny rows
Meaning all manner of things to All men—
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

MARCH ON A HILL FARM.

Ten days here on this ridge farm,
Have shown us the weather's might;
At times we felt sure of harm
And always fearful at night.

First we shivered in icy wind
That drove and kept us near the heat;
The next day was cold and there dinned,
Hard snow on the windows like sleet.

At night the wind would roar,
And lash at the beams and roof tree;
Shake the windows, rattle the door,
Till we longed for a night wind-free.

Then there came a day or two,
That we basked in sunshine's charm;
And thought about what to do,
The next day on a ridge farm.

But the next day brought us rain,
All then we could do was hope;
To exact from earth some gain
When the water drained down the slope.

March makes it bitter on this hill,
The weather changes by the hour;
Though all forces strong and shrill
Join, a rainbow may crush their power.

So I shall go on living here,
And not resent this ridge farm life;
Just try to have thoughts sweet and clear,
This will outrank all hate and strife.

Life has always been the same,
On a hill farm and there will be;
All down the rugged slopes a flame,
Of redbud in spring time to see.

There will be violets blue,
And daffodils to nod at me;
A million other blossoms too,
And sometimes a rainbow. All these free.
—MALOY BYRNS.

NO TEARS FOR APRIL.

I will not weep on April's shoulder
For hours she fills with mist and rain.
They will but make me feel the bolder
To seize her joy and forget the pain.

Let me go skipping in April weather;
In winter is time enough to weep.
Let me display my bravest feather,
For naught of sadness I wish to keep.

Give me joy in the fullest measure;
Let me drain to the dregs her cup.
April's days are all meant for pleasure.
Drink the toast to her, bottoms up!
—J. E. ELLIOTT.

GOD CARES FOR MY GARDEN

The Lord sends both the cool North wind to blow,
And warm South winds to make my garden grow.
He sends the rain and the moistening dew:
And the long warm days of bright sunshine too.
Although I work, how would my garden fare,
Without His infinite love and care?

CONTENT

The life
To lead is a
Busy one with more to
Do than can well be done before
It's through—
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, April 17.—The time for a definite decision by the regular session of the 46th Legislature on what it will do about social security, and how it will finance whatever action it may take on the question, was almost at hand this week. But three weeks at the end of another hectic seven days of battling, which saw the Senate reverse its previous decision, and adopt a sales tax constitutional amendment. The House promptly countered with a bill imposing a gross receipts tax upon business. Gov O'Daniel took the air Sunday morning, backed the Senate bill and condemned the House measure as inadequate, and threw the last of his strength into the battle for the same specious arguments which he and the special interest lobby which fathered the sales tax have by which the sales tax have been all along—contending that to freeze a \$40,000,000 sales tax burden on the lower income group into the Constitution would "take pensions out of politics, and prevent demagogic officials from using pensions for political purposes." He did not state why a demagogue, running for office next year, couldn't advocate a more liberal constitutional pension and garner the "sucker" votes as easily as O'Daniel himself did last summer by promising \$30 a month by statute. He also voiced a veiled threat toward the legislators, when he declared that he "had no word of criticism for any member—at this time", but declared he would "wait for completion of the record". He also sought to justify his own political record, by reminding the voters he had done his best, and that final decision rests with the Legislature. This situation, apparently, is one of the many things the Governor has learned since he toured the State last summer, promising everybody \$30 a month.

Best opinion here was that the Senate will not take the House gross receipts bill, which would tax retailers of tangible personal property 1 percent, one fourth of one percent on wholesalers gross receipts, and one tenth of one percent on gross receipts of money lenders and transactors of credit business. It exempts firms having a gross annual income of less than \$45,000. It also would increase natural resources taxes about 1 percent, and its sponsors, G. C. Morris of Greenville and Ross Hartman of Limestone, estimated it would raise about \$34,000,000, of which a fourth would have to go to the school fund, the remainder to social security purposes. Hearing on the bill was set by the Senate for Tuesday night.

The Senate plan involves a 2 percent sales tax, and increased levies on natural resources approximating those in the House bill. It would be submitted to the voters this year and would expire in 1942, unless readopted by the voters before January 1, 1943.

Some observers believed the Senate might amend the House bill by substituting a sales tax provision for the gross receipts section, since the bill here is still prevalent that a tax constitutional amendment cannot get through the House. Otherwise, if the Senate rejects the House plan, there remains only the possibility of an omnibus tax bill that will add \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 to the present levies on natural resources, which might get through, or be deadlocked session. Already, there is considerable talk of a special session, in anticipating that no tax legislation at all will get through the regular session.

West Stock Rises

Following a personal appearance by Jim West, Houston oil multi-millionaire, before the Senate subcommittee on governor's nominations, in which West bluntly told the committee that he opposed Franklin D. Roosevelt and he expected to continue to do so, the committee reported favorably on West's nomination as Highway Commission Chairman. Corridor talk at the capitol indicated the opposition which West's activity behalf of Alf Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee aroused last week, had died down considerably, and best informed Senators believed West would be confirmed, possibly before this column is printed.

County Judges Seek Compromise

Strong opposition to the so-called County Judges' Road Bond Bill which has developed since details of the scheme to put the State's credit behind \$200,000,000 of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds have been revealed, had the faction of County judges supporting the measure, headed by Jake Loy of Grayson county, seeking a compromise here this weekend. The Texas Good Roads Association, opponents of the bill, insisted that any compromise plan for distribution of the surplus accruing in the Present Bond Retirement Fund, financed by one-cent of the gasoline tax, should call for the construction of new roads with the money, instead of using it to pay off the "dead horse" bonds, and they also demand a better method of distributing the benefits to the counties than that the judges, which would reward extravagant counties, and penalize the thrifty which have issued few bonds. The bond speculators who sponsored the County Judges' Bill are opposed to building new roads with the money, as that will not increase the value of the depreciated bonds they are holding for a time, which will come, of course, if the State assumes payment of the bonds.



LUSH PASTURES IN HOT MONTHS

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

For a few months in spring and early summer native pastures in the Southwest usually grow luxuriantly, and livestock thrive accordingly. As the heat of summer grows, often intensified by insufficient and irregular rainfall, the native pasture grasses slow up and sometimes dry up, and grazing animals quickly show the effects of changing from lush, green feed to scant, dry feed.

This is especially bad for dairy cows and the weekly cream or milk check drops with discouraging speed. A dairy cow should have plenty of time to lie up in the shade and ruminate, in order to keep up a good milk flow. If she has to spend four or five hours grazing a "fill" or the sun becomes unbearably hot before she gets a "fill" she hasn't much time left to manufacture milk. Cows will not stay out in the hot sun and graze more than enough to assuage the pangs of hunger, so it is vitally important that the grazing be richer in hot weather than when it is cool. It is the surplus feed above the hunger margin that supplies the milk flow, if any.

With native pastures, and in fact all except the very best improved permanent pastures, the grazing begins to decline at the very time when it should be best. Sudan grass is ideal for filling out the midsummer deficiency, for it will be at its best after the spring growth of native grasses begin to decline, and since the seed is cheap, there is no excuse or failing to plant enough to keep the cows happy during the hot months.

Sudan is adapted for temporary pasture throughout the Southwest. It will produce more tonnage per acre

in its short season than any other annual grazing plant we have. It will grow on all our soils, and as someone once happily phrased it, "sudan grass laughs at the drought and rejoices at the rain". In short it will produce under a wide variety of soil and rainfall conditions, and while it is resistant to poor soils and light rainfall, it responds luxuriantly to good soil and ample moisture.

Sudan grass may be planted at any time after cotton planting time, when there is sufficient moisture to germinate the seed. It may be drilled for cultivation with whatever implements are available, and experimental data shows that it thrives best under cultivation early in the season. The rows can be as close as 18 to 20 inches, or as wide as the standard width for corn and cotton cultivators. The preference is for about half the width of cotton rows, for either grazing or hay.

Drilling with a grain drill or broadcasting is not recommended at all if it is to be grazed, and if sown for hay, broadcasting is adapted only on very fertile land where there is likely to be plenty of rain. By and large, experience indicates that row-planting, with some cultivation, is best.

Since we are concerned mainly with providing summer pasturage to keep up the milk flow and supply other livestock and poultry with a vitamin-rich forage all summer, let's be sure some Sudan is planted, sometime this spring. If there is a fenced field for it so much the better, but if not, a temporary fence can be run when grazing time comes. This may seem like a lot of trouble to take for the sake of a few months grazing, but it will pay off in the milk checks, the egg yields, the thrift and growth of every animal and fowl that has access to good green foliage when the native pastures fall off.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 10, to Frank Mainz and Mrs. Louise Swett.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Evergreen Cemetery Association to Mrs. J. W. Howard, warranty deed to burial lot in Evergreen Cemetery. Consideration \$20.00.

Jul. J. Jagge et al to August C. Roeglein and wife, warranty deed to 1042 1/2 acres of land as follows: 230 acres out of Survey No. 195; 267 acres out of Survey No. 196; 280 acres out of Survey No. 197; 130 acres out of Survey No. 198; 61 acres out of Survey No. 199; 38 acres out of Survey No. 200, in the name of the Tyler Tap Railroad Co.; and 36 acres out of Survey No. 2404. Heirs of John Haller. Ten dollars and other good and valuable considerations.

A. P. Bohl et al to E. C. Graham, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Old Block No. 19, J. M. Bright Addition, New Block No. 50, City of Devine. Consideration \$300.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to W. H. Wallin and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land, being out of J. Denemoulin Original Survey No. 507, and out of Frs. J. Marquis Original Survey No. 497. Consideration \$540.00.

Chas. T. Gilliam to A. C. Gilliam, warranty deed to undivided right, title and interest in and to all property belonging to the Estate of Margaret J. Gilliam, deceased. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

D. M. Howard to C. R. Willingham, warranty deed to Lot No. 2, Block No. 3, Brown's Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$350.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Kate Collins Mahanna, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of State Survey No. 58 and G. C. & S. F. R. R. Original Survey No. 57. Consideration \$700.00.

Mrs. J. L. Ruff to Paul S. Keller, warranty deed to 83.28 acres of land out of North part of Survey No. 7, Caleb Kämpf, on the Francisco Creek. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

V. F. Caulkins to Blanche Estelle Caulkins, warranty deed to parts of Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block "M" in town of D'Hanis. One dollar and other consideration.

March 22, Willard Smith, Devine, Ford pick-up.

March 23, Loggins and Lilly, Devine, Ford truck.

April 6, Milton G. Heyen, Hondo, Chevrolet truck.

April 6, George Muennink, Hondo, Ford truck.

March 22, Willard Smith, Devine, Ford pick-up.

March 23, Loggins and Lilly, Devine, Ford truck.

April 6, Griggs Cannery Co., Natalia, White truck.

April 6, Joe Nehr, D'Hanis, Dodge sedan.

April 7, James W. Luker, Devine, Ford coupe.

April 11, A. L. Crosby, Seattle, Washington, Plymouth sedan.

April 12, A. H. Hagens, Hondo, Ford tudor.

tate of Noah M. Whitaker, deceased. \$10.00, mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 500; goats 200. Market fully steady with late last week. Shorn stocker lambs sold at \$5.00, some wool offerings to \$6.50. A mixed lot of wethers, yearlings and light weight lambs \$4.25 to stocker dealers. A few shorn wethers sold at \$4.00 and \$4.25. Shorn Angora goats sold at \$2.75 to \$2.90, few \$3.25.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore spent the Easter holidays in Pearsall visiting Mrs. Moore's father, August Billhartz, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hudson and two sons of Laredo spent Sunday as guests of his sister, Mrs. Mary Metcalfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack and Mr. and Mrs. James Dobkins of Houston were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam.

Sabinal Sentinel.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION RUNNING ON SCHEDULE

The strip of highway under construction, No. 90, between Sabinal and D'Hanis, is progressing very nicely, according to Mr. L. S. Partridge, and approximately ten per cent of the project has been completed.

Val Verde County Herald.

Arthur Reinhart, a junior student in Texas Technological College, left Monday for Lubbock to resume his work there after spending the Easter holidays visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart.

Mrs. E. Sauer and daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, of Brackettville were in Del Rio for the sunrise service in Faith Lutheran Church Sunday and to visit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler.

Harry Arfman Jr., who is a student at A. & M. College in College Station, spent the Easter holidays visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arfman.

Mrs. Mary Poehler and sons, Carl and Johnny Poehler, of Brackettville were Del Rio visitors Sunday.

From Uvalde Leader-News

UVALDE LOSES TO HONDO; SCORE 3-0

Uvalde sustained its second straight setback last Sunday afternoon when the Hondo Owls defeated the locals 3-0 here.

Holbrook and Spencer tied up in a pitching duel with Spencer, the Owl hurler, getting the best of the argument largely through miscues of Uvalde. The Owls pushed across a pair of tallies in the fourth on two hits and an error, and added another in the fifth.

LEAKEY

Other visitors last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and son of Hondo and Henry Ben-

dele of Kingsville.

TRIO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz and daughter, Georgia May and son, Oscar Jr., were San Antonio visitors Thursday. They were accompanied home by Miss May Gusler of San Antonio who visited in their home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter of Rio Frio were also Sunday visitors in the Richarz home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Turner were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

From The Bandera New Era

CLYDE W. HERMES DIED LAST FRIDAY

Clyde William Hermes, age 18 years, passed away Friday, April 7th at 9:15 P. M. at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hermes Sr. in San Antonio. The deceased had been in ill health since last December and was taken to San Antonio for treatment about a week ago.

The funeral of this young man was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with services in the Bandera Catholic Church and burial in the Catholic Cemetery, Rev. F. S. Strobel officiating. Pallbearers were Boyd Ryle, Loyd Kokes, Steve Anderwald, Chas. Anderwald and Fred Maass Jr.

The deceased was born at Tarpiey on Sept. 17, 1920, and was residing there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermes Jr. He had many friends among the younger set who will grieve with his parents over his passing.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Hubert, Loyd and Leroy, and four sisters, Violet, Leona, Leora and Dorothy Marie, all of Tarpiey.

The New Era offers sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClain and Rothwell Bohmfalk of Hondo were museum visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Haby and Darlene of Dunlay, Shirley Haby and Willie Mae Eckhart of Hondo visited Frontier Times Museum Sunday.

RECIPE FOR A HOME

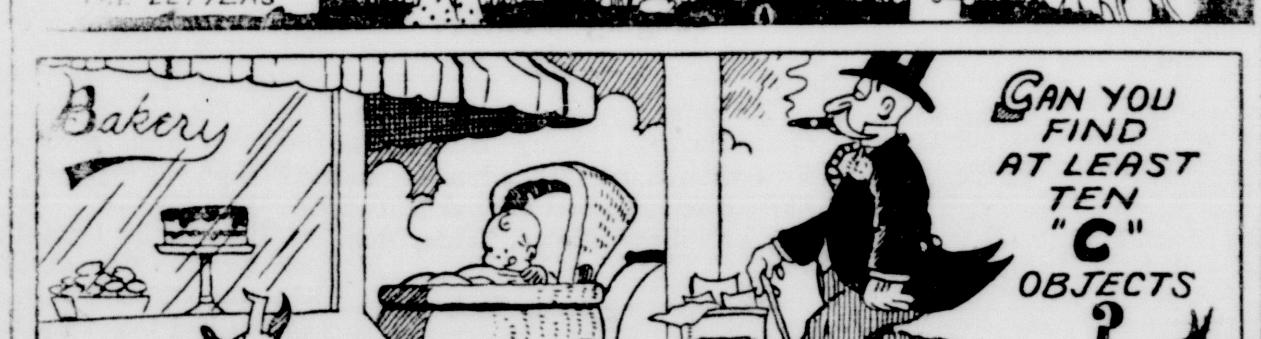
Half a cup of friendliness and a cup of thoughtfulness, Creamed together with a pinch of powdered tenderness, Very lightly beaten in a bowl of loyalty, With a cup of faith, one of hope, and one of charity.

Be sure to add a spoonful each of gaiety-that-sings, And also the ability to laugh-at-little things. Moisten with the sudden tears of heartfelt sympathy, Bake in a good-natured pan, and serve repeatedly.

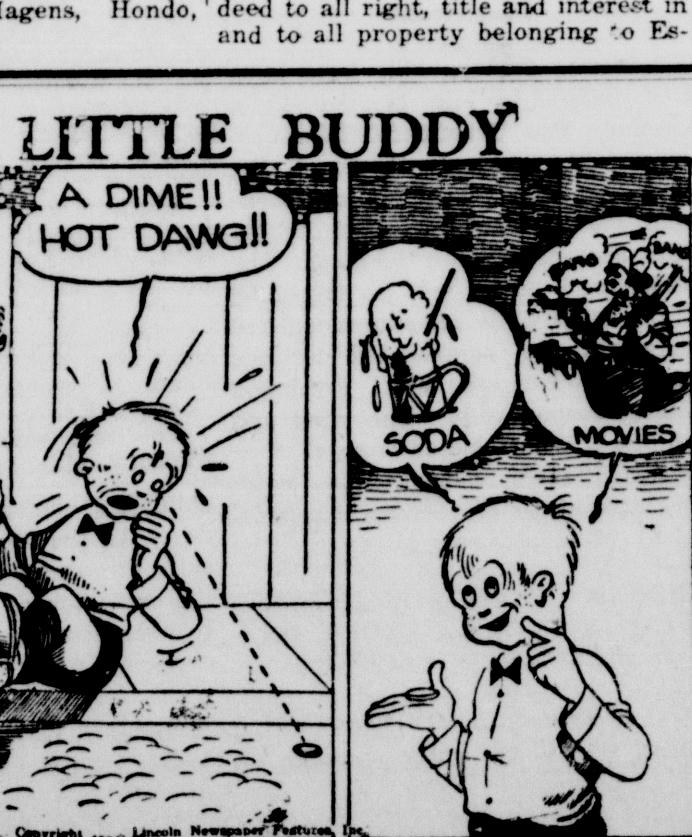
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OUR PUZZLE CORNER



By Bruce Stuart



Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receive for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1939

DANCE AT CASTROVILLE SUN DAY NIGHT, APRIL 23. MUSIC BY MELODY BOYS. ADMISSION: GENTS 35c, LADIES 15c. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Mrs. Elliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jean, of Austin are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of Hillsboro spent one day last week with Mrs. A. H. Tondre.

Joyce Mae Tschirhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart, underwent an appendicitis operation at the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio Monday morning.

Miss Irene Saathoff of Austin was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. Emil Biry returned to his home Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children of Biry were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, spent Sunday in the Alfred Keller home at LaCoste.

Mesdames Adella Koenig and Louis Schott and Miss Catherine Tschirhart visited Mrs. Bertha Jungman and children at the Potranco Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors in the G. B. Noonan home Sunday were Misses Gertrude and Mary Louise Noonan, Mesdames J. J. Biediger and children, and Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, and Messrs. George Noonan and Sidney Scott, all of San Antonio. The occasion was Mr. Noonan's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and children spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihm and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Tondre's brother, Joe Halbardier, in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

The following from here were at Pipe Creek Sunday to witness the damage done by the tornado: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family, Mrs. August Schott and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio. Monday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, Miss Mary Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter, Edna. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihm and grandson, Elroy, and Oscar Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chronister and daughter and Mrs. W. B. Smith of San Antonio visited in the Charles Suehs home Sunday.

Shower For Bride-To-Be

A delightful courtesy was extended Miss Lorine Hoffman of Helotes, bride-elect of this month, in the parish hall Sunday, when she was honored with a miscellaneous shower. Bingo was played during the course of the afternoon. The bride-elect was led to the stage by little Maxine Tabby. The stage had as a setting a wishing well which was covered with moss and flowers. The honoree received many lovely gifts. The refreshments served were cake, sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young and family of Camp Bullis were guests in the Henry Haller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs visited Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon at the Medina Hospital in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Joe Mann of Hondo spent the week-end here with relatives.

Shirley Jean Frances were the christening names given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chronister of San Antonio in the St. Louis Church Sunday. Sponsors were Charles Suehs Jr. and Frances Marie Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons and Mrs. Louis Schott motored to La Pryor Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Mrs. Yerger of Donna and daughter, Dorothy Mae, and Dr. J. Dorsey Williamson of San Antonio were luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden and daughter, Mrs. Alvina Brieden and Kenneth and Leatrice Hans were dinner guests in the Edwin Pingeton home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Josephine, of Houston and Miss Ethel Mae Koehler of LaCoste were Saturday evening visitors in the Harry Hans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the A. E. Karm and Lieber homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wernette and son of Natalie were week-end guests in the Frank Wurzbach home at Rio Medina.

Mrs. Fred Lieber attended the Senior class play of St. Mary's High School in San Antonio Friday night.

Mesdames Helena Keller and Emil Elmendorf and children of LaCoste and Johnny Biediger of LaCoste spent Sunday evening in the Lawrence Rihm home.

Mrs. Anna Warren will leave Wednesday morning to attend the Fiesta activities in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olen, of Hondo were late Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Several Teams To Compete In Two-Day Meet

Assembly Program To Be Given By Glee Club

Messrs. George Etter, Joe A. Bader and C. J. Rihm were guests at a barbecue supper in Uvalde Thursday evening sponsored by Texaco dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilson, Miss Clara Schott and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurzbach of Helotes were visitors here Sunday.

Correction: Mrs. Mary Postert was surprised with a birthday party at Biediger's Grove, given by Mesdames Lee Conway and Fred Husser.

DEAD

Joe Halbardier, 63, residing on the Sutherland Springs road died Saturday, April 15, 1939. Services were held at the Riebe chapel at 4:30 P.M. Sunday, the Rev. H. Dannhaus of the Southton Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. He was a resident of Bexar county for 59 years.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Edna Halbardier; sons, Joe and Fred Halbardier; daughter, Miss Frieda Halbardier; brothers, John and Albert Halbardier; sisters, Mrs. Ed Adam of Smithson Valley, Mrs. Annie Malone of Riverside, Wash., Mrs. Lizzie Tondre of Castroville, and Mrs. Kate Jordan of San Antonio; and one grandson.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 23, 1939

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German divine service. The invitation of our Lord and Master goes out today, "Come unto Me, come and partake of salvation which I have prepared for you." Many heed the invitation, while others look for excuses. The excuses made in the parable were foolish and ridiculous. The same type of excuses are made today. I am sometimes amused how far people will go with their excuses in an attempt to satisfy their guilty consciences.

Our loving Master is inviting us. Let us not waste our time, nor His, with foolish excuses. If and when we accept that invitation, let us remember that we must wear a wedded garment—Christ and His atoning blood.

Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville cordially invites you to take part in its worship and work. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Hondo School News

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Future Farmers Attend Judging Contest

The three placing teams in the Smith-Hughes judging contests in Kingsville, April 1st, attended the State judging contest at A. & M. College at College Station, Texas, Monday.

The following teams took part in contests:

Dairy—Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy and Willie Schweers.

Livestock—Clinton Britsch, Lacy Claude Gilliam and Bertram Eckhart.

Grains—Tennille Duderstadt, Robert Breiten and Robert Cosgrove.

One hundred and ten schools had representatives in the various contests.

Albert, Arthur and Judy Lacy, Robert Breiten and Bertram Eckhart stayed at College Station for the military review at A. & M. College.

The boys visited various colleges, the Governor's mansion, and the zoo in San Antonio.

OWLS PLACE FIFTH IN DISTRICT MEET

The Hondo Owls were well represented in the District Track Meet held at Pearsall on April 15. The boys from Hondo who won a place in some event were: Fred Bader, first in the discus with a distance of 106 feet and 4 inches. Fred took the only first place for Hondo. Roland Gaines took third place in the 220 yard dash, fourth place in the 100 yard dash, and second in the 120 yard high hurdles. Milton Bohmfalk took third place in the 120 yard high hurdles and fourth in the 220 yard low hurdles. Altogether the three boys collected fourteen points to put them in fifth place by the wee margin of one-fourth of a point over Crystal City who had thirteen and one-fourth points.

DISTRICT MEET RESULTS

The following are the tabulated results of the District Meet held in Pearsall, April 14 and 15th. The total points won by the schools finishing highest are as follows:

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Eagle Pass—75

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